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Dear Justice Department,

I have been following the government's misguided lawsuit against Microsoft.

I have been a Microsoft user ever since I started using computers and I don't like the way the government has been attacking them.

In the first place, I like the way Microsoft bundles software. I think it's a big headache to purchase everything separately and then try to figure out what will work with what. Microsoft already does that for me; they perform all of the compatibility computations and work out most of the bugs before the product ever gets to me. I call that "good service." That's why I purchase Microsoft products.

In the second place, I have rarely (if ever) had a problem adding programs to my Microsoft operating system. I realize that there is a learning curve with new software and it may take me a while to figure it out; but that is not Microsoft's problem, nor is it the government's problem. Using Microsoft's operating system has NOT prevented me from using competitor's products.

As I observe this case, I feel that any remedy that the Federal government proposes will probably cause me a big headache. It is not the government's job to work against the best interests of its citizens ... including me.

This case should have been dropped a long time ago. In reality, it was nothing more than a witch-hunt proposed by President Clinton when he discovered that he couldn't shake-down Bill Gates for campaign contributions.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to drop this case totally.

God Bless America.

Respectfully submitted,

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